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LOK SABHA

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DECENTRALISED TEACHERS TRAINING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has set up Block Resource Centres and Cluster Resource Centres for academic support to teachers for decentralized teacher training;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether there is also a proposal to set up more such centres in the near future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): Under the erstwhile District Primary Education Programme and the present, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan centrally sponsored programmes, 6395 Block Resource Centres(BRCs) and 68352 Cluster Resource Centres(CRCs) have been set up to provide academic support to teachers and elementary schools as well as to conduct regular in-service teacher training in a decentralized manner. State-wise details of BRCs and CRCs set up upto December, 2007 are at Annexure.